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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-111, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

- (c)(1) Any examination requirement established pursuant to this chapter shall provide that any person shall be exempt from any examination requirements who has a disability under the Americans With Disabilities Act and has attempted the exam at least three (3) times, and such person shall be conclusively presumed to be fully qualified and shall be issued a license to practice land surveying, provided that such person shall have at least:
 - (A) Four (4) years of full-time work experience as a rod person or chain person or instrument person, or combination thereof, while under the direct supervision of a person qualified to perform land surveying in Tennessee, holding a valid license granting that privilege, and sixty-five (65) years of age or older. The surveyor shall have a minimum of a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from an accredited college or university located in Tennessee; and
 - (B) Fifteen (15) continuous years of full-time work experience as a party chief or in computing and mapping or title research and description, or combination thereof, while under the direct supervision of a Tennessee licensed land surveyor who is at least sixty-five (65) years of

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- age. The surveyor shall have a minimum of a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from an accredited college or university located in Tennessee.
- (2) No credit for work experience shall be given to the applicant for work performed by the applicant prior to attaining eighteen (18) years of age or for work as an employee of any governmental entity.
- (3) Prima facie evidence of work experience may be submitted to the board in the form of affidavit(s) signed by a Tennessee licensed land surveyor(s) who is at least sixty-five (65) years of age and properly notarized. The surveyor shall attach to the affidavit evidence of the surveyor's education. The surveyor must also recommend the applicant for licensure on a statement of the applicant's ability to perform land surveying based on at least twenty (20) years of supervising the applicant and being fully apprised of the applicant's disability which qualifies the applicant under the Americans With Disabilities Act.
- (4) Prima facie evidence of a disability hereunder may be submitted to the board in the form of a statement from a Tennessee licensed physician stating the physician's opinion that the applicant has medical findings consistent with the disability act and qualifies under the Americans With Disabilities Act.
- (5) The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person employed by the Tennessee department of transportation.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be void and of no effect July 31, 1998.

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